

FREE PROJECT SHEET SWEETHEARTS QUILT | SIZE 48" x 60"



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MATERIALS

SWEETHEARTS QUILT FEATURING SWEET AUTUMN DAY BY LITTLE CUBE

Fat quarters of each: Berries [Blue & Gold], Bird Song [Blue & Pink], Cloudy Days [Blue], Woodland Critters [Navy], Apple and Pear [Blue, Red, & Gold], Whimsical Wood [Gray], Forest Friends [Pink & Red]

2¾ yards Limestone for Background 3¾ yards Cloudy Days [Blue] for Backing 1/2 yard Apple and Pear [Red] for Binding

Note: All possible care has been taken to assure the accuracy of this pattern. We are not responsible for printing errors or the manner in which individual work varies. Please read instructions carefully before starting the construction of this quilt. If desired, wash and iron your fabrics before starting to cut.

CUTTING DIRECTIONS

Cutting dimensions include 1/4" seam allowances.

From Fat Quarters:

41 pairs (82 total) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles (Note: Directional fabric cut $3\frac{1}{2}$ " w x $6\frac{1}{2}$ "h)

- 8- (4 pairs) from each:
 Apple and Pear [Red & Gold],
 Woodland Critters [Navy], Forest
 Friends [Red] & Bird Song [Blue]
- 6- (3 pairs) from each:
 Apple and Pear [Blue], Berries [Gold & Blue], Whimsical Wood [Gray], Cloudy

Days [Blue], Forest Friends [Pink], Bird Song [Pink]

From Limestone:
8- 5" x 6½" rectangles
32- 3½" x 6½" rectangles
82- 3½" squares
164- 2" squares
6- 3½" x WOF strips for borders

ASSEMBLY DIRECTIONS

BLOCK ASSEMBLY

- 1. Mark a diagonal line from upper left corner to lower right corner on the wrong side of all 2" and $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Limestone squares. [fig 1]
- 2. At the top left corner of all print 3½" x 6½" rectangles, lay a 2" square RST (right sides together) with the diagonal line pointed to upper center of the rectangle. Sew on the line. Press seam on left side of all rectangles the same direction. Trim bottom 2 layers to ¾" seam allowance. Repeat for all 82 rectangles. [fig 2]
- 3. Repeat Step 2 placing a 2" square on the upper right side of the rectangle with diagonal line pointed to the center. Sew on the line, trim seam allowance, and press seam in the *opposite* direction than the left side square in Step 2. Opposing seams will make it easier to piece the two sections together when you come to that step. [fig 3] Repeat for all 82 rectangles.
- 4. Lay matching rectangles from Step 3 in pairs side by side. Place a 3½" square RST on bottom end of the left rectangle with diagonal line pointing to lower bottom right. As in Step 2, sew on the line, press all seams same direction and trim bottom 2 layers to ½" seam allowance. Repeat laying 3½" square on the bottom right rectangle with diagonal line pointing to lower left corner. Press the seam opposing the left rectangle seam so they join easily when pieced together. [fig 4]
- 5. Sew left and right rectangles together to complete heart block. Repeat Steps 4 & 5 for all matching pairs. Make 41 pairs total.

ASSEMBLING THE QUILT

6. Refer to the QUILT DIAGRAM, lay heart blocks in horizontal rows placing 3½" x 6½" Limestone

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rectangles between heart blocks and 5" x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " limestone rectangles at the beginning and end of rows where indicated.

- 7. Sew blocks together to make 9 rows. Sew rows together to complete quilt top.
- 8. Measure quilt top width (approx. $42\frac{1}{2}$ ") and sew $3\frac{1}{2}$ " strips to equal that width. Make 2. Sew to top and bottom of quilt top.
- 9. Measure quilt top length (approx. $60\frac{1}{2}$ ") and sew $3\frac{1}{2}$ " strips to equal that length. Make 2. Sew to left and right sides to complete quilt.
- 10. Layer backing, batting, and quilt top. Quilt and bind.





